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TAGS: ETRD, CH, HK

SUBJECT: US-PRC TRADE FIGURES 1978 (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

1. US EXPORTS TO "COMMUNIST BLOCK ASIA"

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| JANUARY | 28.7 |
| FEBRUARY | 24.8 |
| MARCH | 44.5 |

2. US IMPORTS FROM "COMMUNIST BLOCK ASIA"

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| JANUARY | 31.1 |
| FEBRUARY | 24.7 |
| MARCH | 24.2 |

3. US EXPORTS TO PRC

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4. US IMPORTS FROM PRC

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5. FIGURES FOR "COMMUNIST BLOCK ASIA" INCLUDE MONGOLIA,

VIETNAM, AND NORTH KOREA. FIGURES FOR PARAGRAPH 3 AND 4
COVER ONLY CHINA AND COME FROM BEWT'S OWN COMPUTER RUN OF
CENSUS DATA.

6. THE REGULAR FIGURES FROM CENCUS SERIES FT990 HAVE BEEN
DELAYED DUE TO DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED IN CHANGING TO A
NEW COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION SCHEME. THIS RECLASSIFICATION
PROCESS HAS ALSO SLOWED BEWT'S COMPUTER RUN. CHRISTOPHER

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